

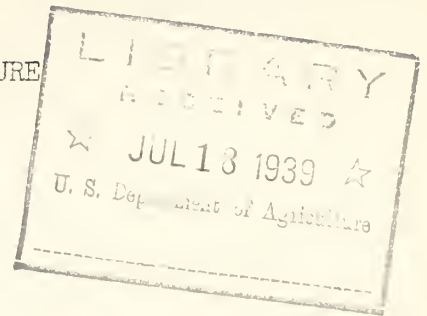
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FIELD MEMORANDUM SCS #793

Re: Standard names for regions.

June 20, 1939.

TO ALL RANKING FIELD OFFICERS:

The following have been agreed upon as standard names for the several regions of the Service:

- Region 1. Northeastern Region
- Region 2. Southeastern Region
- Region 3. Ohio Valley Region
- Region 4. Western Gulf Region
- Region 5. Upper Mississippi Region
- Region 6. Southern Great Plains Region
- Region 7. Northern Great Plains Region
- Region 8. Southwest Region
- Region 9. Pacific Northwest Region
- Region 10. Pacific Southwest Region

These names will be used in all instances where a regional name, rather than a number is appropriate. It should be remembered in this connection that the numbers assigned to the Service regions are meaningless to the public. The term "Region 2" has no meaning outside of the organization. Where the public is concerned in any way, the use of a descriptive name such as the "Southeastern Region" is usually more effective. The regional numbers, of course, will continue to be used in fiscal, administrative, and other intra-Service affairs.

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